(b) what is the number of terrorists killed during that period;

(c) what is the number of people killed by the terrorists during the President's Rule upto 31st July, 1987; and

(d) what is the number of terrorists killed by the police during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) 654 persons were killed due to terrorists activities and 111 terrorists were killed in Punjab during the period 1-5-86 to 11-5-87.

(c) and (d) Since the imposition of President's Rule and upto 31st July, 1987, 255 persons were killed due to terrorist activities and 96 terrorists were killed in encounters with the police in Punjab.

Showing of Aksai Chin as a part of China in the Soviet World Atlas

2654. DR. BAPU KALDATE:

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the official Soivet World Atlas shows the whole of Aksai Chin as a part of China;

(b) whether the matter was raised by our Prime Minister With Mr. Gorbachev during his recent visit to Moscow; and

(c) if so, with what result?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir. However, the boundary in this sector is depicted as unsettled.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Emission of Smoke in Travancore Titanium Products Limited

2655. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Travancore Titanium Products Limited is emitting thick smoke from sulphuric Acid plant; what is the magnitude of smoke emitted and what are the permissible limits;

(b) whether the liquid discharged from this factory into the Sea contains corrosive materials and if so, whether these are within permissible limits; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to minimise the pollution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir. The emissions from the plants have been monitored for suspended particulate matter and sulphurdioxide suspended particulate matters are within the prescribed limits. Sulphurdioxide emission is above the standards prescribed by the State Pollution Control Board. The prescribed limits are given below:

The ambient air quality standards (for Industrial and Mixed use areas) for suspended particulate matter and sulphurdiovide are 500 and 120 microgramme/cubic metre respectively. The sulphurdioxide emission limits is 4 kg. /tonne of acid products for DC DA plants.

(b) The liquid discharge contain 2 per cent sulphuric acid which is above the prescribed limits.

(c) The steps taken to reduce the pollution are:

(i) The single conversion single absorption acid plant has been converted into Double Conversion Double Absorption type for reducing the sulphurdioxide emissions.

(ii) The industry has proposed to install plan sedimentation tank and

(iii) Sub-marine pipeline for discharging the effluents at sea.

Removal of Polyester Staple Fibre and Yarn from OGL

2656. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to remove the import of polyester staple fibre and polyester staple yarn from O.G.L. and put it into the list of canalised items and whether protection as regard, price rise is going to be given to small weavers; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) Import of polyester staple fibre has already been canalised through State Trading Corporation of India (STC) with effect from 6th May, 1987. Prices of polyester staple fibre are being monitored regularly. No decision has been taken to canalise the import of polyester filament yearn.

Kesho Ram Cotton Mills West Bengal

2657. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Kesho Ram Cotton Mills has been closed down in West Bengal;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the number of workers who have been rendered unemployed as a result thereof; and

(d) whether Government propose to take over this mill in the interest of the workers and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) According to information received from the Government of West Bengal, the Kesho Ram Cotton Mills has not been closed down but is under a lockout from 15-2-87 allegedly due to indiscipline and stoppage of work by the workmen of the winding department. About 9000 workers have been affected by the lock out.

(d) The State Government have informed that they have no proposal for taking over the undertaking.

Smuggling of Chinese arms into India

2658. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that Chinese made arms are smuggled into India from across the border;

(b) if so, what are the details there of;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the matter;

(d) what is the number of Chinese made arms seized during the past six months in the country; and

(e) whether Government have taken any step to stop the smuggling of Chinese made arms into India and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Border Security Force who are guarding the Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders have stated that they have not intercepted any Chinese made arms being smuggled into India from across the borroers.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.